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SUBJECT: TAIWAN TRAWLERS BRINGING INDOCHINA REFUGEES TO HONG KONG

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1. FROM OUR DEBRIEFING OF REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED IN TAIWAN TRAWLERS, APPARENTLY THERE WERE FOUR TRAWLERS INVOLVED, ALL OF WHICH DEPARTED DANANG WITH REFUGEES ON BOARD. FIRST ONE REPORTEDLY WENT TOTAIWAN, SECOND AND THIRD ARRIVED HERE ON JULY 4 WITH 135 REFUGEES, AND FOURTH ARRIVED HONG KONG JULY 9 WITH 339 REFUGEES ON BOARD.

2. ACCORDING TO THOSE DEBRIEFED AMONG GROUP OF 135, THE TWO TRAWLERS WHICH BROUGHT THEM TO HONG KONG HAD BEEN SEIZED BY VIETNAMESE IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS AND WERE TAKEN TO DANANG WHERE THEY HAD SEVERAL TONS FISH CONFISCATED AND WERE DETAINED.

3. IF THIS INFORMATION CORRECT, FIRST TRAWLER WHICH WENT TO TAIWAN MAY HAVE BEEN THAT REPORTED IN TAIPEI 4401 WHICH ARRIVED TAIWAN JUNE 27 WITH 113 REFUGEES ON BOARD. DOES EMBASSY HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON ORIGIN THESE REFUGEES
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AND WHERE THEY WERE PICKED UP?
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